

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Rashtriya Yuva Neta Yojana

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a scheme namely "Rashtriya Yuva Neta Yojana" was formulated on the basis of an announcement made in the Budget year 2014-15 to evolve leadership qualities among the youth and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of youths benefited under the said scheme, Statewise;
- (c) the salient features of the aforesaid scheme; and
- (d) the benefits accrued to the youth under the said scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) In pursuance to the 2014-15 budget announcements, a new Central Sector Scheme, namely, "National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP)" was formulated and launched in December, 2014.

(b) The state-wise details of the youth benefitted under the scheme are given at Annexure.

(c) The salient features of the schemes are as under:-

1. Objective of the Programme: National Young Leaders Programme (NYLS) aims at developing leadership qualities among the youth to enable them to realize their full potential and in the process, to contribute to the nation-building process. The programme aims at motivating the youth to strive for excellence in their respective fields and to bring them to the forefront of the development process. It seeks to harness the immense youth energy for national-building.
2. Programme Beneficiaries: The programme beneficiaries shall be the youth in the age-group of 15-29 years, in line with the definition of "Youth" in the National Youth Policy, 2014.
3. Programme Components:

i) Neighborhood Youth Parliament(NYP): Under this programme, the platform of youth clubs of NYKS will be developed further in the shape of vibrant "neighborhood youth parliament" is to educate the youth club members about contemporary socio-economic development issues confronting village communities in general and the youth in particular and to involve them in debate/discussions on such issues.

ii) Youth for Development Programme (YFDP): The objective of the programme is to channelize the immense youth energy towards the nation-building, by involving them in Shramadaan (voluntary labour) on a large-scale all over the country. This will develop the personality and leadership qualities of the youth and promote the spirit of "dignity of labour".

iii) National Young Leaders Awards (NYLA): The youth are doing pioneering work in all the sectors. The objective of this programme is to motivate the youth to strive for excellence in their respective fields by recognizing and rewarding the outstanding work done by them. Such exceptionally talented youth could serve as role models and mentors for others.

iv) National Youth Advisory Council (NYAC): The objective of Setting up of National Youth Advisory Council(NYAC) is to seek active involvement of the youth leaders as

well as other stakeholders in the decision-making process on the youth related issues. NYAC shall advise the Ministries/Departments on youth related initiatives/issues.

v) National Youth Development fund (NYDF): The objective of Setting up of National Youth Development fund (NYDF) is to mobilize funds from non-budgetary resources also for youth development.

(d) The scheme has been introduced with a view to develop leadership qualities among the youth, benefit accrued & the youth are intangible in nature and cannot be expressed in precise quantitative terms. The scheme is playing an important role in developing leadership qualities among the youth, especially in rural areas.
